

1859

Mission to the north of Cape Albion
Tuesday Sept the 23

Comms With a light breeze from the N.W. &
Ship heading N.W. With thick fog lying
With the head yards back latter part
foggy Lat 20-00

Wednesday Sept the 19

Thursday Sept the 18

Comms With a light breeze from the
N.W. & Ship heading E.C. With All sail
Set Cloas in to Cape East Saw one Ship in
Sight and plenty of California Brags
latter part strong winds from the north
Ship steering S under a double reef main
top sail and fore sail With thick rain
Weather

Friday Sept the 15

Comms With a strong breeze from the
N.W. Ship steering S.E. under double reef
main top sail and fore sail latter part
The same At 9 A.M. Made Matthews
Island and saw one Ship Lat 60-30

Plenty of Wright Whales Long 171-27

Saturday Sept the 16

Comms With a strong breeze from the N.W.
Ship Cruised off East End of Matthews
Island At 10 A.M. Saw plenty of
Wright Whales off Cape up right and
Lowered for them At 12 A.M. Came aboard
blowing fresh With thick cloudy weather

Lat 60-38

Long 171-40

Mission Cruise off Matthews Island 1859

Saturday Sept the 17

Comms With a light breeze from the
N.W. & Ship heading E.C. At 8 A.M. Saw plenty
of Wright Whales and lowered for them
but could not strike saw two Ship
in sight Lat 60-40



Sunday Sept the 18 Long 171-38

Comms With a light breeze from the N
Ship heading E.N.E. At 8 A.M. lowered for
Whales and At 11 A.M. the bow boat
Went on and mist At 2 P.M. Comms to
blow fresh double reef the top sail and
At 4 P.M. Saw with the Reber line
Lat 60-10

Monday Sept the 19

Comms With a light breeze from the N.W.
Ship heading N.W. At 9 A.M. Made sail
Saw one Whale in sight and three ships
At 6 P.M. Saw Cape up right Distance 15 miles
off and double reef the top sail



Tuesday Sept the 20

Comms With a light breeze from the N
Ship heading N.W. At 7 A.M. lowered
for Whales and Chase all the forenoon
then went aboard and At 1 P.M. lowered a
line and the bow boat went on and
mist saw 3 sails in sight one a cutting

Saw plenty of Whales off
Cape up right a boat 25 miles off